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## PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

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#### Curriculum Requirements for Equivalent Graduate Programs

If you are applying for licensure, with a master's degree **equivalency** in Professional Counseling, you must have **42 semester hours or 63 quarter hours of academic credit** in counseling related courses. These must include a minimum of one course of at least three (3) semester hours or four (4) quarter hours academic credit in: Counseling Theory, Supervised Counseling Practicum, and in six (6) of the other eight (8) content areas. The remaining 18 semester hours or 31 quarter hours of academic credit must also be listed under the content areas into which they fit. **(See Section MPSW 14.01)**

If you are applying for licensure with a doctoral degree **equivalency**, you must have **48 semester hours or 72 quarter hours of academic credit** in counseling related courses. These must include a minimum of one course of at least three (3) semester hours or four (4) quarter hours academic credit in: Counseling Theory, Supervised Counseling Practicum, and in each of the other six (6) content areas. The remaining 18 semester hours or 32 quarter hours of academic credit must also be listed under the content areas into which they fit. **(See Section MPSW 14.01)**

**A course may not be used to fulfill more than one content area.** *You must attach college catalog course descriptions and request the school which awarded your master's or doctoral degree to submit an official graduate transcript.*

Content Area	Date	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
Counseling Theory				
Supervised Counseling Practicum				

#### SIX OF THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED FOR MASTER'S DEGREE EQUIVALENCY ALL EIGHT ARE REQUIRED FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE EQUIVALENCY

Human Growth and Development				
Social and Cultural Foundations				
The Helping Relationship				
Group Dynamics Process & Counseling				
Lifestyle & Career Development				
Appraisal of Individuals				
Research and Evaluation				
Professional Counseling Orientation				

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